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July 19, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

31 July 19, 2016

LORI GLASGOW EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF
LADERA HEIGHTS, WILLOWBROOK, WEST CARSON,
AND WEST WHITTIER/LOS NIETOS
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4)
(3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

This action is to implement traffic regulations to support traffic safety, enhance traffic flow, provide adequate parking for disabled persons, and facilitate street sweeping in the unincorporated communities of Ladera Heights, Willowbrook, West Carson, and West Whittier/Los Nietos.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Find that adopting and/or rescinding various traffic regulation orders and posting the corresponding regulatory and advisory signage are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
- 2. Adopt a traffic regulation order requiring westbound traffic on Stocker Street to yield the right of way to northbound on La Cienega Boulevard, unincorporated community of Ladera Heights (Supervisorial District 2).
- 3. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for a period longer than 2 hours between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., weekdays only, on both sides of Bedford Avenue between a point 400 feet north of the Centinela Avenue Frontage Road and the Centinela Avenue Frontage Road, unincorporated community of Ladera Heights (Supervisorial District 2).

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- 4. Adopt a traffic regulation order establishing a disabled person's parking zone on the south side of East 125th Street between a point 140 feet and a point 120 feet west of Elva Avenue, unincorporated community of Willowbrook (Supervisorial District 2).
- 5. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m., Thursdays only, on both sides of Hamilton Avenue between the northerly terminus of Hamilton Avenue and Knox Street, unincorporated community of West Carson (Supervisorial District 4).
- 6. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m., Fridays only, on the west side of Pioneer Boulevard Frontage Road between Loch Avon Drive and Loch Lomond Drive, as established on April 10, 2007, unincorporated community of West Whittier/ Los Nietos (Supervisorial District 4).
- 7. Rescind a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Fridays only, on the west side of Pioneer Boulevard Frontage Road between Loch Lomond Drive and 425 feet south of Loch Lomond Drive, as established on April 10, 2007, unincorporated community of West Whittier/Los Nietos (Supervisorial District 4).
- 8. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting parking for street sweeping purposes between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m., Mondays only, on the west side of Pioneer Boulevard Frontage Road between Loch Avon Drive and 425 feet south of Loch Lomond Drive, unincorporated community of West Whittier/Los Nietos (Supervisorial District 4).

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to improve traffic safety, enhance traffic flow, provide adequate parking for disabled persons, and facilitate street sweeping. The requests for these traffic regulations were either generated by the residents and/or community groups of the respective communities noted in the Board letter or as a result of roadway improvements.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provision of Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3) as these actions will improve traffic safety along the described roadways.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund. Sufficient funds are included in the Road Fund Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget to cover the minor costs of removing and installing the necessary signs and markings.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The California Vehicle Code authorizes the Board to implement these traffic regulations that are required prior to enforcement by the California Highway Patrol and the Sheriff's Department.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The establishment of these regulations, including the installation of related traffic control devices required to notify the motoring public, is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 1(x) 7 of the Environmental Reporting Procedures and Guidelines approved by the Board on November 17, 1987.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Implementation of these traffic controls will have a positive impact by enhancing traffic flow and safety.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Traffic and Lighting Division. Also, please forward adopted copies of this letter to the Sheriff's Department, Contract Law Enforcement Bureau (Attention Lieutenant John McBride), Field Operations Support Services (Attention Sergeant Alise Norman), and Parking Enforcement Detail (Attention Sharon C. Bilbrey).

Respectfully submitted,

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Director

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